

give our readers a very correct idea of its size and form.

None of the other varieties seem to commend themselves to our notice as superior to those we have already in cultivation, either of those received now or last fall. Lane's Prince Albert is large, green, with deep red spread over the calyx end,

firm, of good quality for cooking. The pears both impress us favorably, so far as one may judge from single specimens; and, by the way, this remark must qualify all that has been said above. The Fertility resembles in size and shape the Louise, but in color and markings is more like the Duchess, which it also

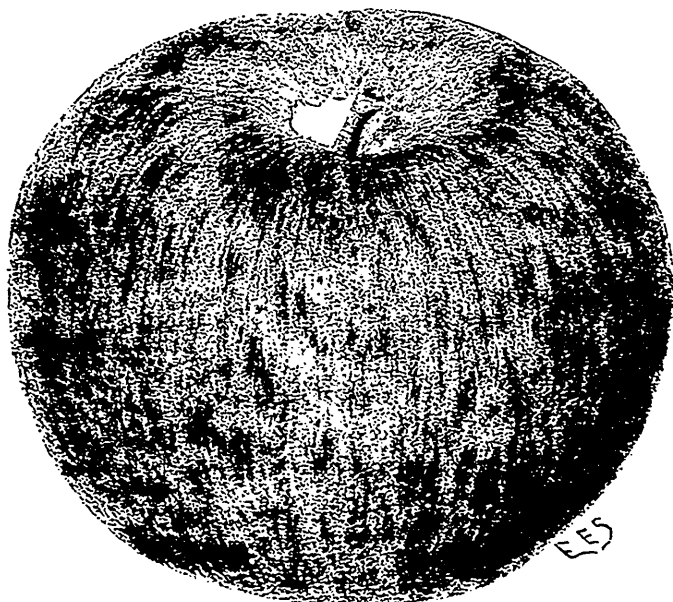


FIG. 8.—THE QUEEN. DRAWN AND ENGRAVED FOR THE "CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST."

sprinkled with numerous green dots, but of very ordinary quality. The Cornish Gilliflower is of good quality, medium size, ovate, suitable for desert purposes were it more attractive in appearance, but its red is too much obscured by ugly green and russet patches. King of the Pippins is medium, roundish, ovate, yellow, tinged and splashed with red, flesh

resembles in flavor. The Therese is a russet pear, somewhat resembling in form a small-sized Sheldon; the flesh is fine grained, melting, buttery, juicy, and of a very rich and excellent flavor. We should be inclined to call it very good. Commendable for dessert purposes. Both the above are ripe at this date, viz., Oct. 18.